

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE

HUMBOLDT-TOIYABE NATIONAL FOREST
SPRING MOUNTAINS NATIONAL RECREATION AREA

FIRE RESTRICTIONS

A. PROHIBITIONS:

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on the area, roads, and trails as described in this order, all within the Spring Mountains National Recreation Area, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest, beginning May 24, 2012 at 12:01 a.m. and continuing until further notice.

1. **Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire, campfire, or stovefire.**
[36 CFR 261.52(a)]
2. **Smoking, except within an enclosed vehicle or building, a developed recreation site, or while stopped in an area at least three feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of all flammable material to mineral soil.** [36 CFR 261.52(d)]
3. **Welding, or operating an acetylene or other torch with open flame.**
[36 CFR 261.52(i)]
4. **Using an explosive.** [36 CFR 261.52(b)]

B. EXEMPTIONS:

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e), each of the following persons are exempt from this order.

1. Persons with a permit specifically exempting them from the effect of this Order.
2. Persons using a stove solely fueled by petroleum or LPG fuels.
3. Persons using a fire, campfire, or stovefire in the grill or fire ring provided in Developed Recreation Sites.
4. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of a organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

C. AREA DESCRIBED:

All National Forest System Lands, that are outside of Developed Recreation sites, within the boundaries of the Spring Mountains National Recreation Area, Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest.

D. PURPOSE:

The purpose of this order is to protect public health, well being and safety.

E. IMPLEMENTATION:

1. Exhibit A, Map is attached and incorporated into this order.
2. This Special Order implementing Fire Restrictions is effective at 12:01 A.M. on May 24, 2012, and shall remain in effect until rescinded.

Violation of these prohibitions is punishable as a class B misdemeanor, by a fine of not more than \$5000.00 for an individual or \$10,000.00 for an organization and/or imprisonment of not more than 6 months [Title 16 USC 551, 18 USC 3571(b)(6), Title 18 USC 3581 (b)(7)].

Done at Sparks, Nevada this 11th day of May, 2012.

/s/ Stephanie Phillips
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Exhibit A Map

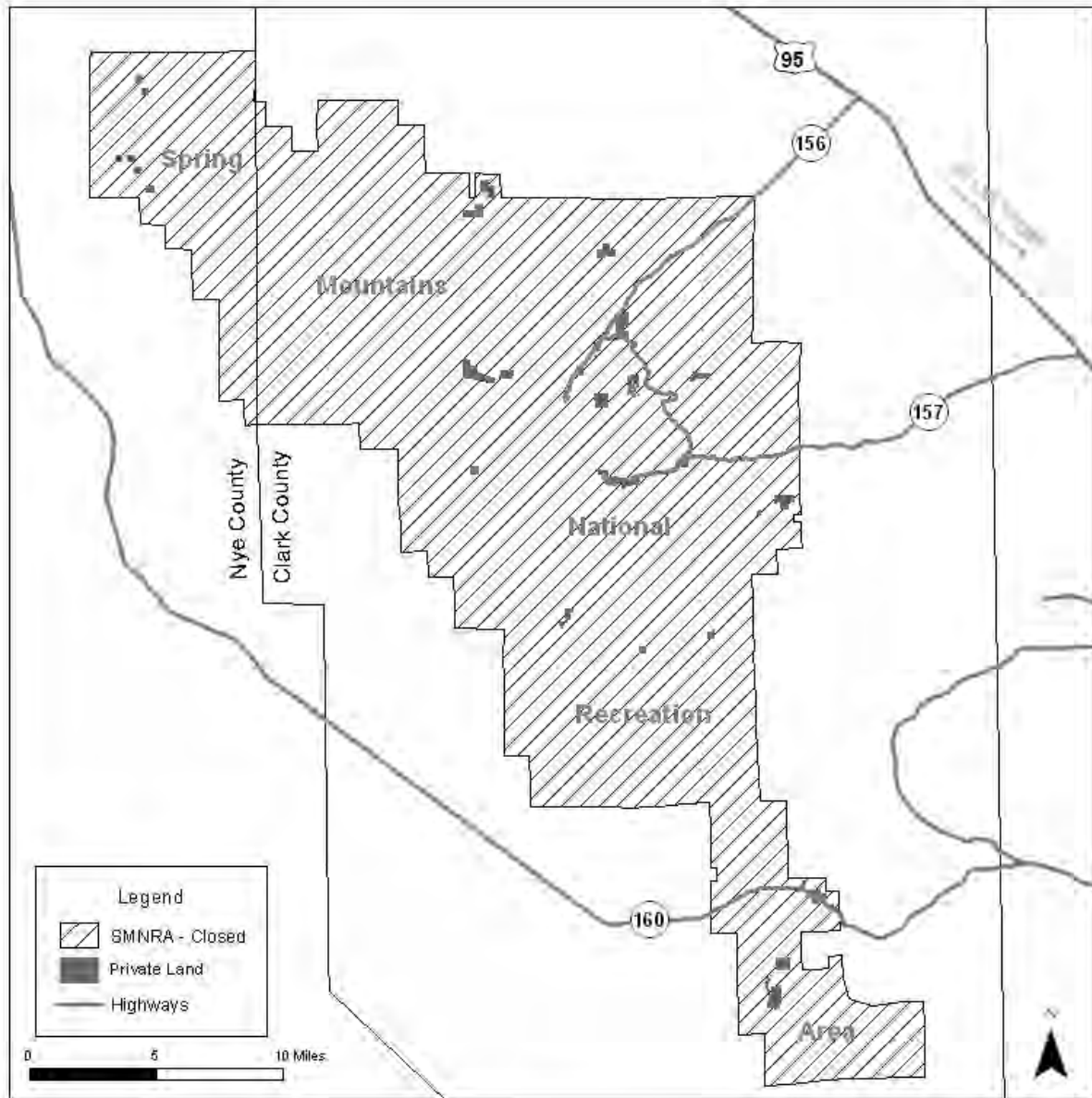


EXHIBIT A Forest Order 04-17-12-11 Fire Restriction

Fires, campfires and stove fires
allowed only in provided grills
or fire rings in
developed recreation sites.

Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest Spring Mountains National Recreation Area

Las Vegas, Nevada



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EXHIBIT B

DEFINITIONS

Fire Restrictions

AREA: Means a discrete, specifically delineated space that is smaller, and in most cases much smaller, than a Ranger District.

CAMPFIRE: A fire, not within any building, mobile home, or living accommodation mounted on a motor vehicle, which is used for cooking, branding, personal warmth, lighting, ceremonial, or esthetic purposes.

STOVE FIRE: A campfire built inside an enclosed stove or grill, a portable brazier, or a pressurized liquid or gas stove including a space heating device.

DEVELOPED RECREATION SITE: An area which has been improved or developed for recreation. (A developed recreation site is signed as an agency-owned campground or picnic area and identified on a Forest Service map as a site developed for that purpose).

PERMIT: Means authorization in writing by a forest officer.

For further definitions or clarification of definitions, refer to Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations 261.2.